

**2021**

## STATE ARTS GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

# ART IS ESSENTIAL

State funding is available for California's individual artists and arts organizations – apply today.

### **Creating a better tomorrow means being here for the arts today.**

This is a time of unexpected and unprecedented changes to the ways in which each of us work, communicate, connect, and experience our everyday lives. As your state arts agency, the California Arts Council is prioritizing this year's grant funding to nurture and heal our communities through the arts; to keep the doors of our arts and cultural institutions open; to protect jobs in the creative field; and to preserve our cultural heritage, our stories, and our culture bearers.



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## GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT

### Arts & Cultural Organizations General Operating Relief

Operational relief funding for arts and cultural organizations who have experienced economic hardships due to the COVID-19 pandemic, prioritizing small organizations.

\$ \$30,000    📅 12/18/2020    📧 2/17/2021

### Statewide and Regional Networks

Support for arts service organizations providing practical resources for the communities they serve.

\$ \$35,000    📅 12/18/2020    📧 2/24/2021

## INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS SUPPORT

### Individual Artist Fellowships

Support to recognize, uplift, and celebrate the creative practices of California artists at key career levels.

\$ \$5,000 - \$50,000    📅 12/18/2020    📧 4/1/2021

### Administering Organization - Relief for Individual Artists and Cultural Practitioners

Support to a single partner organization to administer unrestricted rapid relief funding for artists and cultural practitioners of color facing dire economic consequences due to the COVID-19 on behalf of the Arts Council.

(Applications for individual artist and cultural practitioner grants will be announced through both the CAC and the partnered administering organization at a later date during the 2021 grant season.)

📅 12/18/2020    📧 2/25/2021

### Program resources

Find need-to-know information for grant applicants plus informational workshops, webinars and more in one location: [www.arts.ca.gov/grants/resources/](http://www.arts.ca.gov/grants/resources/)

## PROJECT-BASED SUPPORT

### Impact Projects

Support for collaborative projects that center artists and artistic practice in responding to issues currently faced by California's communities, prioritizing projects of small organizations.

\$ \$18,000    📅 11/30/2020    📧 2/2/2021

### JUMP StArts

Support for high-quality arts education and artists-in-residence programs for priority youth and young people impacted by the justice system.

\$ \$50,000    📅 11/30/2020    📧 2/11/2021

Program-specific details, dates, and guidelines are available at [www.arts.ca.gov](http://www.arts.ca.gov).

### New Eligibility Requirement: Racial Equity Statement

As the CAC has been evolving our own **race and equity practices**, we invite our grant applicants to do the same. For the 2021 grant season, we ask that all applicant organizations\* submit a racial equity statement as a required part of the application process. The statement should explain your organization's commitment and tangible efforts to advancing the leadership of and service to indigenous people, communities of color, racially and ethnically diverse individuals, tribal communities, immigrant and refugee communities, and communities whose principal languages are not English.

\*Not required to be eligible for Individual Artists Fellowship.